

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-31, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please add the following new claims 32-35.

1-31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) An isolated polypeptide consisting of OCIF protein.

33. (New) An isolated polypeptide having the biological activity of improving decreased bone mass, the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 5 from residues 22-401 inclusive.

34. (New) An isolated polypeptide having the biological activity of improving decreased bone mass, the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 5 from residues 1-401 inclusive.

35. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising OCIF protein.